Notice of Funding Opportunity

HS STAC Intelligence & Infrastructure Protection Analyst 2018

Applications must be submitted through Egrants on or before August 2, 2019

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Submit Applications Using Egrants

Applications must be submitted through the Egrants online grants management system. If you have never used Egrants before, you will need to register for access to the system. To register online, go to http://register.wisconsin.gov/accountmanagement/default.aspx and complete the 'self registration' process.

Authorization to access Egrants can take several days depending on registration activity. Please note: If you register outside the hours of Monday-Friday 7:30am-4pm, access may not be approved until the next business day. Once your Egrants access has been approved, you may begin your online grant application.

Egrants Help Desk: 608-242-3231 or weekdays.com/week

The Egrants system user guide has step-by-step instructions for accessing and using the Egrants online system. The guide is posted on the grants page of the WEM website: https://wem.egrants.us/egmis/documents/EgrantsExternalUserGuide5-2-201-Final.pdf

Online Help is available throughout the Egrants application process. Once you have started an application, look for the HELP button in the top right corner of the screen. Page-specific instructions can be found there.

WEM Egrants website: https://wem.egrants.us

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Requirements for Federally Funded Grants

Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number:

The federal government requires a DUNS number as part of the grant application to keep track of how federal grant money is awarded and dispersed. If your organization needs to obtain a DUNS number, go to http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform. You can also search this site if you cannot find your agency's number. Under normal circumstances, a new account can be created in 24-72 hours. The federal government has published DUNS Frequently Asked Questions at

http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayFAQPage.do. Check with your agency's financial office before registering for a DUNS number - it is likely your agency already has one.

Unique Entity Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM):

All applicants for this grant opportunity must be registered in SAM before submitting an application; and continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during the period of performance for the grant.

WEM's website has a helpful guide for SAM registration. https://dma.wi.gov/DMA/divisions/wem/egrants/How to Register in SAM.GOV.pdf

WEM cannot award a grant until the applicant has complied with all applicable DUNS and SAM requirements.

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Description: Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) will provide grant funds to the Southeastern Threat Analysis Center (STAC) to hire a new Intelligence & Infrastructure Protection Analyst.

Opportunity Category: Limited Eligibility

Important Dates:

Application Due Date: August 2, 2019 Project Start Date: September 1, 2019

Project End Date: August 30, 2020

Reporting Requirements: If awarded a grant, your agency will be responsible for completing the following reports in order to receive reimbursement.

Program Reports Frequency must be submitted quarterly

Financial Reports Frequency must be submitted quarterly

Anticipated Funding Amount: As approved by the Funding Advisory Working Group, the amount available under this funding opportunity is \$140,000

Match/Cost Sharing Requirement: None

Eligibility: Only the City of Milwaukee Police Department is eligible to apply.

Eligible Expenses: Funding may be used for Personnel, Employee Benefits, Travel/Training, and Supplies & Operating Expenses.

All expenses must be new and cannot replace existing state or local government funding. Substitution of existing funds with federal grants (supplanting) will be the subject of monitoring and audit. Violations may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, repayment of monies provided under a grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

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Application Components

Through Egrants, you will provide WEM with detailed information about your project that will be used to make a funding decision. Questions on what is expected in each section can be directed to the Program Manager listed on page one of this document.

Information provided in this application may be cited in WEM reports or press releases and will likely be used in reports to federal funding agencies or other stakeholders. Plain language that clearly describes the intent of the project is most effective.

1. Main Summary

This page asks for information about your agency and the individuals responsible for the application and grant award. When identifying individuals involved in this grant, you may not list the same person as project director and financial officer. The financial officer is the individual responsible for financial activities in your organization while the project director will be overseeing project operations.

In the Brief Project Description text box, please describe your project. A suggested format is included for your convenience:

"Funds will be used by the (your agency name and others involved in the project) to (describe what funds will be used for and who will be involved). The (what - equipment, training, project, pilot, etc.) will (describe the specific goals you hope to achieve – how will the project or equipment improve safety in Wisconsin?)"

There are many required fields on this page so if you encounter problems, please check online help by clicking the floating HELP button.

2. Approval Checklist

Answer Yes, No, or N/A (not applicable) to each question.

3. Performance Measures

Please open this section and change the page status to Complete; then SAVE the page. Performance Measures will be identified and collected during post-award reporting rather than through this funding application process.

4. Budget Detail

Complete a project budget using the following categories. For each category used, enter a justification that describes how the items in that category will be used during the course of the grant period. It is important that you include specific details for each budget line item, including cost calculations.

<u>Personnel</u>: Provide salary information for non-contractual employees that will be funded through this grant, including overtime. List each position by title and name of employee, if available. Show the annual salary rate and the percentage of time to be devoted to the project. Compensation paid for employees engaged in grant activities must be consistent with that paid for similar work within the applicant organization. Only personnel costs of the agency applying for the grant funds should be included under "personnel."

<u>Employee Benefits</u>: Employee benefits for grant-funded personnel include FICA, Unemployment Compensation, Health Insurance, etc. and amounts budgeted should be based on actual known costs or an established formula. Employee benefits are for the personnel listed in the budget and only for the percentage of time devoted to the project. Employee benefits on overtime hours are limited to FICA, Workers' Compensation, and Unemployment Compensation.

Travel/Training:

Guidelines for Travel and/or training costs for an individuals with the funded project. Only actual expenses will be reimbursed. All reimbursements will be at current state rates that are subject to change. Current rates for in-state travel at the time of this announcement include:

Mileage: \$0.51/mile

Lodging: Maximum \$82/night (\$90/night for Milwaukee, Waukesha or Racine County)

Meals: \$8/breakfast (leaving before 6 a.m.); \$10/lunch (leaving before 10:30 a.m. and returning after 2:30 p.m.); \$20/dinner (returning after 7 p.m.).

(Please note: Costs will only be reimbursed after submission of an event agenda and attendance list. Travel and training for contracted employees/Contractual Services does not go in this section. These expenses should be itemized under "Contractual.")

<u>Supplies and Operating Expenses</u>: Includes consumables such as paper, stationery, postage, and software. Also includes operating expenses such as rent and utilities. Show computations for all items. For example, Rent: \$150/mo x 12 months = \$1,800.

5. Project Narrative

Please provide an overview of the STAC as a whole including how this position will assist the current mission of the STAC.

6. Core Capabilities

Choose a primary core capability for the project. Select as many secondary core capabilities as applicable for the project.

7. Required Attachments

- Attach position descriptions for each funded or partially funded position.
 - ❖ If the documents are not available at the time of application, you will be required to upload the documents into the Monitoring section of Egrants

under the Project Document Attachment section. Submission of documents is required prior to WEM making reimbursement

 <u>Fusion Center Performance Measure Matrix</u> – Click on "Fusion Center Performance Measure Matrix" hyperlink, and print. Place a check mark next to each Reference Number that the Performance Measure aligns with this project. Make sure to enter the Grant Number and Grant Title of the project.

Application Review and Award Criteria

All applications must be submitted on or before the deadline and will be screened for completeness and compliance with the instructions provided in this announcement. WEM staff will review applications to ensure consistency with statewide strategies and make funding recommendations to the Adjutant General. All final grant award decisions will be made by the Adjutant General.

Post-Award Special Conditions/Reporting Requirements

If you are awarded funds under this announcement, you will be required to provide regular progress reports. The schedule for your reports will be included in your grant award materials.

Please review all of your grant award special conditions and Egrants reporting requirements when you receive the Grant Award documents. Your grant award will be subject to general terms and conditions as well as the following special conditions.

- Title: Meal and Mileage Reimbursement
 Reimbursement for meals and break items for meetings are contingent upon submission of
 agenda and roster or attendance list and must support the expense. All meals and break
 materials are reimbursed at current state rates and uniform travel guidelines. Information
 about rates and mileage is on the OSER website:
 http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=7365. The Grants Specialist is available to
 answer questions before costs are incurred.
- 2. Title: Grant modification
 Grant modification must be approved by Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) in order to be considered. The applicant must be current with WEM Fiscal and Program Reports in Egrants for modification to be consideration. Grant modifications will not be granted unless applicant provides a compelling reason.
- 3. Title: Allowable Grant Activities
 This funding is intended to support the planning and implementation activities and
 deliverables as outlined in the grant application and associated project proposal documents
 submitted to WEM. Activities other than those expressly detailed in this grant are not
 allowable without prior approval from WEM.
- 4. Title: Position Description Required

Positions funded by this grant must have a position description. Submit the position description and name of employee in Egrants within the Monitoring Section under Project Document Attachment.

5. Title: NOFO Grant Reporting Requirements for Fusion Centers

The fusion center will submit reports and respond to data requests from WEM and FEMA in order to comply with the requirements outlined in the FEMA NOFO for the Homeland Security Grant Program. The fusion center will adhere to and report on all pertinent provisions identified in *Appendix H* of the NOFO, which outlines Fusion Center Performance Measures.

The FY 2018 Fusion Center Grant requirements are listed at http://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-grant-program-hsgp.

Analyst Training: All fusion center analytic personnel must demonstrate qualifications that meet or exceed competencies identified in the Common Competencies for State, Local, and Tribal Intelligence Analysts, which outlines the minimum categories of training needed for intelligence analysts. A certificate of completion of such training must be on file with the SAA, upload all certificates of training within the Monitoring Section under Project Document Attachment.

DHS/FEMA approved analyst courses that meet the grant requirement are listed at http://www.dhs.gov/fema-approved-intelligence-analyst-training-courses.

Assessment: State and major Urban Area fusion centers receiving SHSP or UASI grant funds will be evaluated based on compliance with the guidance and requirements for the National Network as set forth by DHS I&A through the annual Fusion Center Assessment

Through the PPR, fusion centers will report on the compliance with measurement requirements within the fusion centers through the annual Fusion Center Assessment managed by DHS Office of Intelligence & Analysis and reported to FEMA.

6. Title: SAM Requirement

SAM.gov Requirement – Pursuant to 2 CFR Part 25.200, the applicant must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) prior to submitting an application for federal funds and they must certify that they will maintain an active SAM registration at all times during which it has an active federal award.